# Andrew Sass Superior Performance Youth Star of Tomorrow



Andrew Sass has been bowling since he could walk. If he could set it up and roll at it, he did. Early on, he rolled at duckpins, joining a league when he was just 4 years old. But he had already been bowling tenpins whenever he could. Andrew spent his early youth bowling at Terrace Lanes in Frederick, MD. It was in 2019 that he made the decision to switch from 1-handed to 2-handed, under the guidance of coach Todd Porter. He raised his house shot average to 204, but it was at that point in 2021 that he moved to sport shot leagues to learn how to compete on tougher lane conditions.

After a Summer League at Fort Meade, he joined the Sport Shot league at Greenway Bowl, competing alongside the best youth bowlers in the state, and it raised his game. His sport shot average over the last four years of his youth bowling career rose from 172 to 199.

Andrew earned the Maryland State All-Events Scratch title as a U15 bowler in 2022 averaging 231 and followed it up in 2023 as a U18 bowler, averaging just under 219. He followed that effort with a 4<sup>th</sup> place All-Events finish in 2024, and 7<sup>th</sup> place in 2025.

Andrew was recognized in 2024 by Greater Baltimore USBC with the Youth Making a Difference award, for his efforts on and off the lanes.

Andrew competed in the Storm Mid-Atlantic Youth Bowlers Tour as well, earning two Handicap Division titles and one Scratch Division Title. He also competed twice at Junior Gold, cashing in the U15 division in 2022, and making the Advancers Round in 2024 in the U18 division, as well as finishing 14<sup>th</sup> in the Survivor Tournament out of almost 450 bowlers, averaging over 240 for 5 games.

When Andrew is off the lanes, he enjoys playing video games and poker, and spending time with his three cats. Andrew has also spent time volunteering at the Animal Welfare League of Frederick County, furthering his love for cats.

Andrew could not be here this year to accept his award as he is competing on the Men's Bowling Team at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa, with his studies focused on Business. Andrew is thankful to all of the league directors and tournament directors who allowed him the opportunities to improve his game and compete against his friends and fellow competitors. He is also thankful for his coach, Todd Porter, and the support of his parents as he pursues the sport he loves.

## **Maryland State Youth Championships:**

2024-25 -  $7^{\text{th}}$  Place All-Events Scratch,  $3^{\text{rd}}$  Place Handicap Doubles (with Anna Morehead)

2023-24 - 4th Place All-Events Scratch

2022-23 - 1st Place All-Events Scratch

2021-22 - 1st Place All-Events Scratch

#### **Storm Mid-Atlantic Youth Bowlers Tour:**

1 Scratch Title

2 Handicap Titles

## **Maryland Pepsi Championships:**

2017-18 U12 Champion 2022-23 2<sup>nd</sup> Place U18 Division 2023-24 3<sup>rd</sup> Place U18 Division

### **Greater Baltimore USBC:**

2023-24 Youth Making a Difference Award Winner

## **Greater Harrisburg USBC:**

2023 and 2024 Mary Androschick Team Champions, Scratch Division

#### **Junior Gold:**

2024 Finished 138<sup>th</sup> of 1331 U18 Boys 2022 Finished 110<sup>th</sup> of 630 U15 Boys

PJBT Scotch Doubles Champion (with Ryan Schultz)

Recruit US Showcase Sophomore Champion 2023 in Cleveland, Ohio

High Series: 805 (258-268-279) -300 Games: 2 Sanctioned (One Sport, One

Pre-Bowl on House)

Highest House Average: 216 - Highest Sport Average: 199